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CANDIDA ALBICANS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1 after "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" replace the paragraph in its entirety with ---This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No.: 09/248,796, filed February 12, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial Number 60/074,725, filed February 13, 1998 and U.S. provisional application Serial Number 60/096,409 filed August 13, 1998 in its entirety.---

At page 1 line 22 before "Field of the Invention" please insert the following:

---Brief Description of the Sequence Listing

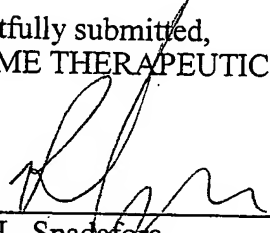
Incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is a Sequence Listing, comprising SEQ ID NO:1 to SEQ ID NO:28,208 In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), the computer-readable form as filed in the parent application U.S.

Serial No.: 09/248,796, filed February 12, 1999, will be used as the computer readable form for the instant application.---

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 398-2300.

Respectfully submitted,
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